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Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
1st November, 1878.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint CHARLES TODD, Esq., to be Superintendent of Police for the Province of British Columbia, *vice* W. BOWDEN, Esq.

Proclamation.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the First day of November next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKER, **WHEREAS** the meeting of Attorney-General, the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Friday, the First day of November next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you,

and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the TWENTIETH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria in Our said Province, this Twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Victoria, Tuesday, 26th November, 1878.

Nanaimo, Wednesday, 4th December, 1878.

By Command.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,

Dated 28th October, 1878.

Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th October, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that persons, now or hereafter, requiring any of the following public documents can obtain the same on application to the Superintendent of the Government Printing Office, James' Bay, Victoria, and on payment therefor at the undermentioned rates:—

Consolidated Statutes, 1877	per vol. \$5 00
Revised Statutes, 1871	2 50
Appendix to do	1 50
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Do. (in paper cover)	1 00
Sessional Papers	2 00
Journals of Legislative Assembly	1 50
Lists of Voters, for the whole Province	1 00
Public Schools Reports	0 50
Public Works Reports	0 50
Statements of Revenue & Expenditure	0 50
Reports of Minister of Mines	0 50
Separate copies of Statutes, Estimates, Returns to	
Addresses of the Legislative Assembly, Reports,	
Lists of Voters per Districts, &c., as follows:—	
Documents of 8 pages or under	0 12½
„ over 8 and under 17 pages	0 25
„ „ 16 „ 33 „	0 37½
„ „ 32 pages	0 50
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By Command.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Ottawa, 11th October, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, herewith, a printed Circular Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and its enclosure, respecting a prize of £100 for an Essay on Hydrophobia, its nature, prevention, and treatment.

I have to request that you will cause publicity to be given thereto in the Province of British Columbia,

I have, etc.,
(Signed) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Under Secretary of State.

To His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor
of British Columbia.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,
24th August, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you for publication, in the Colony under your Government, the enclosed Notice respecting a Prize of £100 for an Essay on Hydrophobia, its nature, prevention, and treatment, offered by Mr. V. F. Bennett Stanford, M. P., and to be awarded by the Royal College of Physicians, London.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) M. E. HICKS-BEACH.
To the Officer administering
the Government of Canada.

PRIZE OF ONE HUNDRED POUNDS

FOR AN

ESSAY ON HYDROPHOBIA:

ITS NATURE, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT,

OFFERED BY

V. F. BENETT STANFORD, Esq., M. P.,

TO BE AWARDED BY

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.

Conditions under which the above Prize is to be competed for:—

- (1.) The Essay must be in English, or accompanied by an English translation.
- (2.) The Essay must be delivered to the College on or before January 1st, 1880.
- (3.) Each Essay to be accompanied by a sealed envelope, containing the name and address of the author, and bearing a motto on the outside. The same motto to be inscribed on the Essay.
- (4.) The Essay may be the joint production of two or more authors.
- (5.) The Essay, if not published by the author within a year, to become the property of the College.
- (6.) The Prize not to be awarded unless an Essay of sufficient merit be presented.

The questions which are thought by the College specially to require investigation are:—

- (a.) The origin and history of outbreaks of Rabies, particularly in the United Kingdom and its dependencies.
- (b.) The best mode of prevention of Rabies.
- (c.) The characteristics of Rabies during life, and the anatomical and chemical changes which are associated with the disease in its successive stages, particularly in its commencement.
- (d.) The origin of Hydrophobia in man.
- (e.) The chemical and anatomical morbid changes observed in the subjects of the disease, with special reference to those having their seat in the organs of the nervous system, and in the salivary glands.
- (f.) The symptoms of the disease, particularly of its early stage, as illustrated in well-observed cases.
- (g.) The diagnosis of the disease in doubtful cases, from conditions more or less resembling it.
- (h.) The alleged prolonged latency of the malady.
- (i.) The efficacy of the various remedies and modes of preventing the disease, which have been proposed, and what plan of treatment, whether prophylactic or curative it would be most desirable to recommend for future trial.

NOTICE.

THE Legislative Assembly having resolved "That Chinese should not be employed upon the Public Works of the Province," all Government Officers and Contractors are hereby notified that vouchers for labour done by Chinese will not be accepted or paid by the Treasury.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary's Department,
October 24th, 1878.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."

REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the holders of Debentures numbered from Two hundred and nine (209) to Three hundred and three (303) inclusive, that the same will be redeemed on presentation at the Treasury, Victoria, six months from date of this notice.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Minister of Finance.
Treasury Department, 14th September, 1878.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.

REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the holders of Debentures numbered from eighty-five (85) to eighty-nine (89) inclusive, that the same will be redeemed on presentation at the Treasury, Victoria, six months from the date of this notice, and that all interest on the said debentures will cease on that date.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Minister of Finance.
Treasury Department,
21st September, 1878.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."

REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the holders of Debentures numbered from Three hundred and four (304) to Three hundred and twelve (312) inclusive, that the same will be redeemed six months from date of this notice, and that all interest on the said Debentures will cease on that date.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Minister of Finance.
Treasury Department,
Victoria, 12th October, 1878.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

UNPAID TAXES become delinquent on the following dates:—

Electoral District of Cowichan (exclusive of Salt Spring and adjacent Islands) 5th October, 1878.

Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, 10th October, 1878.

Hope-Yale Polling Division of the Electoral Division of Yale, 19th October, 1878.

Victoria City, 20th October, 1878.
New Westminster City and District, 22nd October, 1878.

Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, 16th November, 1878.

JAS. JUDSON YOUNG,
28th September, 1878. Deputy Treasurer.

NOTICE.

ALL Taxes on the revised Assessment Rolls for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, of the different Districts throughout the Province, which shall remain unpaid for sixty days after the final revision of the Roll in each District will be delinquent.

JAS. JUDSON YOUNG,
20th September, 1878. Deputy Treasurer.

NOTICE

To Persons owing instalments on land, or rents due on leases and ferry charters.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with the "Land Amendment Act, 1878," that all moneys due to the Government in respect of the unpaid purchase money of any surveyed Crown land, or in respect of the rents due on any Lease or Ferry Charter, shall, from and after the 2nd day of September, 1878, bear interest at the rate of twenty-four (24) per centum per annum, until paid.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, September 14th, 1878.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot No. one (1), Texada Island, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, New Westminster.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
October 5th, 1878.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Group one (1), Cariboo District, have been surveyed and the plan thereof deposited in the office of J. Bowron, Assistant Commissioner, Barkerville.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, September 28th, 1878.*

NANAIMO DISTRICT.**GABRIOLA ISLAND.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reservation of the following parcels of land, situate on Gabriola Island, viz:—

S. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 6,
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 6,
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7,

is hereby rescinded.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, November 2nd, 1878.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 458, Group 1, New Westminster District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 2nd November, 1878.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**YALE DISTRICT, OSOYOOS DIVISION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of C. A. Vernon, Esq., Commissioner, Okanagan, viz:—

TOWNSHIP No. 4.

Sections 19, 29, 30, 31, and 32.

TOWNSHIP No. 7.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36.

TOWNSHIP No. 8.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35.

TOWNSHIP No. 34.

Sections 1, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, and 36.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, October 19th, 1878.*

Miscellaneous Notices.**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF
SPRING VALE WATER CO.**

The undersigned hereby certify that they desire to form, under the provisions of the "Companies' Act, 1878," a company by the name of the "Spring Vale Water Company (Limited Liability)" to continue in existence for fifty years, for the purpose of supplying spring water for the use of ships in Esquimalt Harbour, and for acquiring by purchase or otherwise the right to supply such water for any of said ships, and for other purposes.

That the amount of the Capital Stock of the Company shall be twelve thousand dollars, which shall be divided into twenty-four shares of five hundred dollars each.

That the City of Victoria is the city in which the principal place of business of the Company is to be located.

That there shall be three Trustees, that is to say: Ermenegildo Grancini, Edgar Marvin, and David Leneveu, all of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months.

That a stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but that the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder as shewn by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shewn upon each share when issued.

Dated at Victoria, this twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

**E. GRANCINI,
EDGAR MARVIN,
DAVID LENEVEU.**

I hereby certify that Ermenegildo Grancini, Edgar Marvin, and David Leneveu, personally known to me, appeared before me, and acknowledged to me that they are the persons mentioned in the annexed instrument as the makers thereof, and whose names are subscribed thereto as parties, that they know the contents thereof, and that they executed the same voluntarily.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, this twelfth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

[L.S.]

ROBT. E. JACKSON,
Notary Public.

IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.*In the matter of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."*

AND

In the matter of the application of GEORGE TURNER for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot No. 4, Block XXIX, in the City of New Westminster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned Lot will be issued to the above-named George Turner, on the 1st day of December next, unless a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in the meantime, in writing, by some person having an estate or interest in said lot or any part thereof.

The Title may be searched and all affidavits and other documents filed in connection therewith may be inspected at the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

*Registrar-General.**Land Registry Office, 30th August, 1878.***IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.***In the matter of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."*

AND

In the matter of the application of GEORGE TURNER for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot No. 4, Block V, in the suburbs of New Westminster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned Lot will be issued to the above-named George Turner, on the 1st day of December next, unless a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in the meantime, in writing, by some person having an estate or interest in said lot or any part thereof.

The Title may be searched and all affidavits and other documents filed in connection therewith may be inspected at the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

*Registrar-General.**Land Registry Office, 30th August, 1878.***NOTICE.***In the matter of the Estate and Effects of MOSSES MAHAFFEY, late of Salt Spring Island, deceased, intestate.*

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 27th day of November, 1878, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

*Official Administrator.**Victoria, 27th September, 1878.***GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1879, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,

*Richfield, October 4th, 1878.**Gold Commissioner.***GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT, CASSIAR.**

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District will be laid over till the 15th of June, 1879, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."

Laketon,

A. W. VOWELL,

*7th September, 1878.**Gold Commissioner.***NOTICE.**

ON and after 1st October, 1878, all Gold Mining and Mineral Claims in Victoria District will be laid over till the 1st of May, 1879, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

*Gold Commissioner.**Victoria, October 2nd, 1878.***DOMINION PARLIAMENT.****Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills.**

PARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two month's notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a private Bill is required, Eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,

Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK,

*Clerk of the Commons,**Ottawa, September 24th, 1878.**Canada.***LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.****Private Bills.**

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the *BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE*, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

ELI HARRISON, JR.,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.**House of Assembly, Victoria.**October 4th, 1878.*